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To: Mr. J. E. Wickham (5) Date: March 2, 1972

From: V. C. Johnson

Subject: Freeze-Dried RKS from Philip Morris

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Six samples of freeze-dried RKS:

1) Burley Control,
2) Burley Freeze-Dried, reordered
3) Burley, Freeze-Dried, not reordered*
4) Bright Control
5) Bright, Freeze-Dried, reordered
6) Bright, Freeze-Dried, not reordered

were submitted to be compared microscopically with the stems found in the tobacco filler of Kool[6] and Mermaid cigarettes.

The cell structure of the freeze-dried bright stem more closely resembled the cell structure of Mermaid and Kool than the Burley freeze-dried. There was little or no difference in the appearance of the cell structure in the freeze-dried bright reordered and the bright not reordered stem.

Photomicrographs were made to show the similarities of the freeze-dried bright stems to the stems found in Mermaid and Kool cigarettes.

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*Reordered - to 75°F and 60% relative humidity.

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